

City CONNECTION

CITY NEWS & ACTIVITIES

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Avoid the 13 Campaign Gets Drunk Drivers Off the Road

Each holiday season, collisions caused by impaired drivers tragically end thousands of lives. These collisions also tragically change the lives of survivors, both physically and emotionally. The simple answer is to plan your family gatherings and holiday parties with sober driving in mind - and of course no illegal drug use.

As most know by now, when driving with a blood alcohol content of 0.8 % or higher you are presumed to be “under the influence.” In addition, it is also illegal to drive with illegal or prescription drugs in your system that might impair your motor skills. First offenses normally result in an automatic one-year suspension of driving privileges and fines amounting to nearly \$5,000. For drivers under 21, any traceable amount of alcohol in their system will result in an automatic one-year suspension and possible criminal charges.

This winter, the Morgan Hill Police Department will participate again in the “Avoid the 13” campaign. The campaign began almost 30 years ago and is named after the original 13 police departments that participated. Simply stated, it is a campaign designed to arrest as many impaired drivers as possible in an effort to eliminate injury and fatality collisions during the holiday season. Every law enforcement agency in Santa Clara and San Mateo Counties participates in Avoid the 13. During the campaign’s two-week run, each police department will do its part to educate the public and increase DUI arrests. The Morgan Hill Police Department, for example, will have a sobriety checkpoint during one of the weekends and field extra patrol officers throughout the two weeks. In addition to snaring impaired drivers, the checkpoints are designed to educate the public. Officers will be handing out brochures explaining the law and describing the dangers of driving while under the influence of alcohol or drugs. The extra patrol officers will be circulating the city specifically looking for signs of impaired driving. These combined efforts normally result in approximately 40 to 50 arrests each year in Morgan Hill alone.

By using good judgment, you can ensure your only contact with law enforcement this holiday season will be a friendly wave or a “Happy Holidays.” The alternative is costly, embarrassing, and criminal. Have a safe and happy holiday!

Article by Sergeant Mark Brazeal, markb@morgan-hill.ca.gov, 779-2101.



Public Works Crews Help Prevent Flooding - and So Can You!

Since many areas within Morgan Hill are prone to flooding during heavy rains, Public Works crews work hard in the fall and winter keeping ditches, channels and pipes clear of debris. You can help reduce the chance of flooding in your neighborhood by sweeping out gutters and keeping drains clear throughout the rainy season.

Beginning in early October, crews inspect the City’s storm water infrastructure that carries rainwater to creeks such as Llagas and Fisher and into major retention basins. They

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MORGAN HILL COMMUNITY GUIDE

EVENTS CALENDAR

EVENTS AT THE COMMUNITY & CULTURAL CENTER

MAGIQUE BAZAAR SHOW | Friday, October 15

8:00 pm (Doors open at 7:30 pm)

Back by popular demand "Magic Mike" will perform gypsy magic from around the world.

Adults \$15, students & seniors \$12.

POPPY JASPER FILM FESTIVAL | November 12 - 14

At the Morgan Hill Playhouse

For more information and for tickets go to

www.poppyjasperfilmfest.org,

email at info@poppyjasperfilmfest.org or call 408-782-8087.

HOTLINE TO SANTA | November 1 thru November 22

Would your child like to talk to Santa and tell him what they want for Christmas? If so, stop by the CCC and complete a Hotline to Santa request form between November 1st and 22nd. Santa will call your child on Wednesday, December 8th, between 6-8 pm.

Fee: \$5 (\$10 non-resident) Activity #:4111.2310 (No registration fee required)

SHOWS COMING TO THE COMMUNITY PLAYHOUSE

PERFORMANCES BY SOUTH VALLEY CIVIC THEATER

For ticket information call: 842-SHOW

Once Upon a Mattress | October 29 - November 20

Honk! | January 28 - February 19

The Fantasticks | April 15 - May 7

Aladdin | June 10 - July 2

ARTS COMING TO THE COMMUNITY & CULTURAL CENTER

The City of Morgan Hill is committed to supporting the arts in Morgan Hill through its ongoing visual arts exhibition series. The series strives to present high quality art to the community by showcasing professional local artists as well as art from outside Morgan Hill. Speakers will be featured in conjunction with several of the exhibitions. Upcoming shows include:

DARE TO DREAM | August 16, 2004 - October 22

Featuring artists Mark Engel, Judy Gittlesohn, Gertrud Turner, Craig Ward and other student artists from South Bay Schools

BOB FREIMARK: A DIPTYCH | October 29 - January 14

COMMUNITY EVENTS

COMPOSTING WORKSHOP | November 10

Wednesday, Nov. 10 from 7-9 p.m. at the Mt. Madonna YMCA.

Pre-register at 918-4640

CITY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

All City Facilities will be closed

November 25 - 26

December 23 - 31



CITY ELECTED OFFICIALS

Mayor **Dennis Kennedy** 779-7259

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Councilmember **Hedy L. Chang** 778-0511

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CITY EXECUTIVE STAFF

City Manager **J. Edward Tewes**

City Attorney **Helene L. Leichter**

Assistant To The City Manager **Melissa Stevenson Dile**

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Council Services and Records Manager **Irma Torrez**

Finance Director **Jack Dilles**

Human Resources Director **Mary Kaye Fisher**

Interim Police Chief **Bruce Cumming**

Public Works Director **Jim Ashcraft**

Recreation and Community Services Manager **Julie Spier**

CONTACTING YOUR CITY

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8AM to 5PM

Address: City Hall, 17555 Peak Avenue, Morgan Hill, CA 95037.

Animal Control 776-7300

Aquatics Center 782-2134

Business Assistance and Housing Services 776-7373

City Clerk 779-7259

City Manager 779-7271

Community and Cultural Center 782-0008

Emergency Services/Disaster Preparedness 776-7310

Environmental Programs 779-7247

Finance 779-7237

Fire Department (County Fire) 378-4010

Job Hotline 779-7276

Planning: Land Use/Zoning 779-7247

Police Administration 776-7315

Public Works 776-7337

Recreation and Community Services 782-0008

Water 779-7221

Volunteer Programs 782-0008

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Election Day is Tuesday, November 2

Happy Green Holidays

Do you dread the upcoming holiday season? Do you feel trapped by the need for endless shopping trips, high bills, and frenzied preparations? Do you know that it's possible to spread lots of holiday cheer without shopping endlessly?

Here are some ideas for giving meaningful gifts that go easy on the environment:

1. Entertainment Coupons and Tickets - Attending a concert, play, sporting event, movie, or other performance can create lasting memories. You can also consider buying a loved one a season pass for the Aquatics Center or a gift certificate for recreation classes and programs.
2. Homemade Food - Whether it's a cherished craft or hand crafted food, when someone receives a homemade gift, they know that you spent your valuable time creating something for them.
3. Food Items - Gifts like fruit baskets, cheese assortments, and alcohol are widely appreciated and are unlikely to go to waste. Consider a "wine of the month" subscription or similar arrangement that lasts all year.
4. Donations - With a world full of needy people and a society as comfortable as ours, why not send a donation to a trusted organization in honor of a friend or relative as a gift?
5. Magazine Subscriptions - Magazines can provide hours of entertainment, education, and just plain enjoyment all the year through. While magazines do consume resources to produce, your friends and family members can be trusted to recycle it when they're done.
6. Plants - How about a little greenery as a way of being green? Plants purify our air and just make our homes and workplaces nicer places to be. Naturally, you need to be careful when purchasing plants to ensure that the recipient has a good place for it.
7. Professional Personal Services - Do the folks on your gift list enjoy a massage? Do they regularly get manicures or pedicures? Buying a gift certificate for these services is a great way to ensure that your gift will be appreciated.
8. Time - Giving your own time to someone can be the greatest gift of all. Perhaps you can make a monthly lunch date, offer your babysitting services, or offer your assistance to someone as a gift this year.
9. Green Gifts - There are many items that help protect the environment that make great gifts. Compact fluorescent bulbs, canvas shopping bags, and transit coupons are just a few that immediately come to mind.
10. Don't Buy Anything - Another option is not to feel compelled to buy anything. If the holiday season is about sharing our joy and love with our family and friends, expressing these feelings through gifts seems somewhat secondary to just expressing your feelings directly either verbally or in a lovely note or card.



Giving Tree Helps Families in Need

You can make the holidays special for a child or family in need!

In conjunction with Community Solutions, the City is hosting a Giving Tree at City Hall November 29 - December 10. Pick up a name tag and donate a new, wrapped present or non-perishable food item by December 10. The presents and food will be combined in Love Baskets and delivered in mid-December. Your kindness will make all the difference for a family going through difficult times.

For more information, contact Karen Lengsfeld, Administrative Analyst, at 782-0008.

Article by Tony Eulo, Program Administrator, teulo@morgan-hill.ca.gov, 779-7247

City Seeks Additional Revenue Through Auto District

Sales tax receipts in Morgan Hill have declined significantly over the last few years and the City is facing a serious budget deficit. If new revenues aren't found, substantial reductions in City services will be required.



While the City is looking at various ways to reduce costs and increase revenues, the sale of motor vehicles is and has been the City's biggest generator of sales tax. Conservatively, one auto dealer is estimated to generate \$250,000 in City revenues annually. Three new auto dealers could significantly help to bridge the budget gap and enable the City to keep providing the current level of services in the areas of police, fire, and recreation.

This is why the City of Morgan Hill has embarked on a land-use planning effort to encourage the development of an automotive district with up to four dealers (including the existing Chevrolet dealer) at the northwest quadrant of U.S. Highway 101 and East Dunne Avenue. This planning process is called the Walnut Grove Planned Unit Development or PUD.

In May, three preliminary site plans were developed and shared with the "stakeholders" in the process: the City Council, the property owners of the potential auto district sites, and the homeowners in the adjacent Diana Avenue neighborhood. In August, the Council asked a subcommittee of the City's Planning Commission to work with the stakeholders to develop a land-use plan to accommodate auto dealerships.

Additional information on the Walnut Grove PUD process is available on the City's website at www.morgan-hill.ca.gov or by calling Joyce Maskell in the Business Assistance and Housing Services Department at 776-7373.

Article by Joyce Maskell, Business Assistance and Housing Services Manager, maskellj@morgan-hill.ca.gov, 776-7373.

Jasmine Square Begins Tenant Screening

Just south of the Post Office, between Monterey Road and Church Street, you've probably noticed a lot of construction going on. It's Jasmine Square, South County Housing's newest mixed-use development. Funded in part through a \$3.75 million loan from the Morgan Hill Redevelopment Agency, the complex has 72 apartments.

The apartments are clustered around a central "green" which includes a tot-lot. The unit rents are tiered to be affordable to households earning various incomes. The lowest rents are based on a family of 4 earning less than \$32,000. The highest rent is based on a family of 4 earning less than \$64,000 per year.

There are 1, 2, 3 and 4 bedroom apartments in Jasmine Square as well as a large community center complete with computer room and laundry facilities. On Monterey Road, next to the Post Office, there is a childcare facility. Go Kids will open it to 50 pre-schoolers in January. The other building on Monterey contains 5,000 square feet of commercial space yet to be leased.

More than 230 families have qualified to lease an apartment at Jasmine Square, but experience has shown that not all of the qualified applicants will decide to accept an apartment. Therefore, interested parties are encouraged to continue to apply. You can join the waiting list by calling South County Housing Property Management at 842-9181.

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Dressing Up With Daffodils!



Morgan Hill Beautiful

The City of Morgan Hill is giving local residents and businesses free daffodils to plant. The only criteria is to plant them where the general public can view them – such as in your front yard. To get your free daffodils and help keep Morgan Hill beautiful, contact the Environmental Programs Division at 779-7247 or environ@morgan-hill.ca.gov

JOHNSON
LUMBER
ACE Hardware

Daffodils will be available beginning October 9th at Johnson Lumber, 600 Tennant Ave. on a first-come, first-served basis. There is a 20-bulb limit per household.

Two Major Water Projects On Tap

Planning for the reliability of the community's water supply is one of the major ongoing tasks of the Public Works Department. This includes the maintenance and "rehabilitation" of water production wells, pumping stations, and water tanks, and over 110 miles of water main. It also includes the construction of new facilities that will accommodate the community's economic and population growth, and the ability to respond adequately to emergencies.

One current project is Boys Ranch Reservoir #3, a new one million-gallon water tank in the City's southeast area that will augment the current water tank there. The current tank doesn't have sufficient capacity for the city's long term water storage and fire response needs. This tank will also help provide water for development in that area of the community.

Another project vital to the community's water system is construction of a new water booster station to replace an older one in the Jackson Oaks area. Once the new booster station is up and running and has been thoroughly tested - a process that takes about a month - the old facility will be dismantled and removed.

As part of the construction, the water tank and the water booster station will be tied into a computerized system that continually monitors and controls water reservoir levels and pumping equipment operations city-wide. If the reservoir level drops below a minimum control point, the system starts the booster station to begin filling the reservoir; then a high level control point turns the booster off.

Although the City's water tanks and booster stations are not highly visible to the public, they serve as part of an overall water system. This system accommodates existing residents and business, as well as future growth - and provides adequate back-up in the event of water supply emergencies, fire, and other pressing needs.

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Water Projects Take Place Within 5-year Funding Plan

The City's water system is a complex system that requires 24-hour monitoring and an extensive program of ongoing maintenance. This water system consists of 13 production wells, 110 miles of water main, nine pumping stations, and eleven reservoirs. Work on water projects takes place within an ongoing five-year program of planning, funding, and construction. A "Five-Year Capital Improvements Program" document (commonly referred to as "the CIP") lays out this plan. The CIP is updated annually - but reviewed and fine-tuned continually - for all major construction work throughout the community, including also the project categories of parks, public facilities, sewer, storm drain and streets. Pictured above is the summary sheet of the CIP plan for fiscal year 2004-05.

Thank You Water Heroes!

This past summer, the City was faced with limited water supplies and expected record demand for City water. In order to avoid mandatory water service cutbacks, the City asked some of its largest water customers to become “Water Heroes.” Water Heroes are customers who volunteered to reduce their irrigation service by 50% at times of peak demand.

Article by Tony Eulo, Program Administrator, teulo@morgan-hill.ca.gov, 779-7247

The City thanks the following Water Heroes for their 2004 Summer participation:

Alien Technology Corporation

Anritsu Company

Cochrane Plaza Shopping Center

Comcast Cable

Intercon Tools Incorporated

Morgan Hill Unified School District

South Valley Developers

Tennant Well to Boost City Water Supply Soon

The City soon will bring the Tennant Well back on-line to help meet Morgan Hill’s water supply demands. The well, which was originally closed in April 2002 when perchlorate was discovered above the State Action Level, has been equipped with a state-of-the-art perchlorate removal system.

Since the Tennant Well is located across the street from the Olin Corporation’s contaminated site, the operation of the well and subsequent treatment of the water will remove perchlorate from the contaminated plume. The Santa Clara Valley Water District will pay for the first year of the treatment facility’s operation at a cost of approximately \$140,000. The District has already paid for the equipment rental at the well since last November in anticipation of the well’s reactivation. Once the well is ready for operation, it is expected to run full-time. The City has voluntarily agreed with the Regional Water Quality Control Board that it would shut off the well only under certain circumstances.

With the Tennant Well off-line, the City has been challenged to meet the water supply needs of the community during hot spells. Parks irrigation has been cut back to 50% several times this past year and “Water Heroes” in the business community stand by ready to cut back their landscaping irrigation as well.

The City continues to test all active wells for perchlorate contamination on a monthly basis. All water supplied by the City continues to meet all State and Federal safety standards.

Similar to the system in place at the City’s Nordstrom Well, the perchlorate removal system will pump water through a series of metal vessels that are filled with a “perchlorate-eating” media. As the media become saturated with perchlorate, new vessels are rotated in and the vessels with saturated media are renewed with new media. This technology is permitted by the California Department of Health Services and has worked successfully at the Nordstrom Well and at other sites in the past.

Article by Tony Eulo, Program Administrator, teulo@morgan-hill.ca.gov, 779-7247.

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inspect drain inlets (especially those draining hillsides and in the downtown area), ditches and channels, connector pipes and retention pond pumps and valves.

After inspecting major ditches for blockages, crews use heavy equipment such as backhoes and tractors to remove excess silt and vegetation from ditches and channels. Utility crews clean out important drain inlets using a specially equipped truck-mounted vacuum. In some areas we use television cameras to find obstructions in storm water lines.

By mid-December, workers have filled up to eight pallets with sand bags that residents can use to protect their property during heavy rains. Crews make sure emergency equipment and supplies are available and closely monitor weather reports.

City crews strive to prevent flooding, but they can’t be everywhere at once. Your efforts to keep gutters and drains clear of leaves and debris make a big difference!

Article by Mori Struve, Deputy Director of Public Works, moris@morgan-hill.ca.gov, 776-7337



Apply in December for Community Development Block Grants

Non-profit agencies may apply for the City's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds beginning in December 2004. The deadline for submitting Project Applications for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 is Friday, February 11, 2005.

To be eligible for funding, projects must:

- Benefit low or very low income persons
- Help eliminate slum or blight or
- Meet an urgent community need such as a threat to community health or welfare for which no other funds are available

Programs having received funding in the past include: Domestic Violence Shelters, Senior Services, Youth Services and Transitional/Emergency Shelter Services.

The City of Morgan Hill has participated in the CDBG program since 1977 and anticipates receiving approximately \$35,000 for public service activities and \$114,000 for non-public service projects that can be used for capital projects such as park improvements.

For more information or to receive a Project Application packet in December, please call the Business Assistance and Housing Services Department at 776-7373.

Article by Teresa Crue, Municipal Services Assistant, cruet@morgan-hill.ca.gov, 776-7373.



Take a class at the Community and Cultural Center

Class descriptions start on page 12.

New Classes Include:

Watercolor Painting
for Children and Adults

Holiday Gifts of Art

Intro to Herbal Medicine

Design with Flowers

Remember to Clean Up After Your Pet!

Recently, the City has received several complaints from Morgan Hill homeowners about the behavior of neighborhood animals. Remember, when walking your pet on property other than your own, be considerate of others and clean up after your pet.



If an animal relieves itself anywhere other than the owner's property, the Morgan Hill Municipal Code requires the owner to place the waste in a proper receptacle.

Morgan Hill is fortunate to have several lovely parks and outdoor recreation areas. When you take your next stroll in the park - or in your neighborhood - bring your dog, but don't leave anything behind.

Sign, Sign, Everywhere a Sign

Please help us to protect and enhance the character and natural beauty of our community and neighborhoods.

Don't place signs, such as garage sale signs in the public right of way, which includes any public street, sidewalk, or center median.

And don't attach any sign to trees, fences, existing signs, traffic signals, lighting, telephone or other utility poles and equipment.

Why?

- ❑ Posting additional signs within the public way or on City traffic signals and signs can create confusion, distract vehicle traffic and create hazards to pedestrians, especially children in residential neighborhoods. To legally place a sign in the right of way requires a City permit and liability insurance.
- ❑ Adhesive tapes often damage the paint finish on City, utility company, or privately owned equipment.
- ❑ Nails and staples often damage trees and telephone poles. In cases of emergency they can cause injury to utility or city maintenance crews.
- ❑ Stakes can damage landscape irrigation systems as well as below-ground low voltage wiring systems.
- ❑ Paper and cardboard signs often become litter when they become detached.
- ❑ Signs that have not been removed after the event do not enhance the community's appearance. Quite often, public works crews and code enforcement spend several hours removing these signs.
- ❑ Illegal posting of signs is a violation of Morgan Hill Municipal Code section 18.76.130. Fines can range from \$100 to \$500. The illegal posting of signs is also in violation of penal code 556 and is considered a misdemeanor offense.

So how should you advertise your event?

We encourage you to advertise in a local newspaper.

For information regarding the City's sign code please contact the Planning Division at 779-7248 or visit the City's web site at www.bpcnet.com/codes/morganhill/. The sign code is contained in Chapter 18.76 of the Municipal Code.

Article by Jim Rowe, Planning Manager, jrowe@morgan-hill.ca.gov, 779-7248.



Classroom Supplies Needed

Many local teachers provide classroom supplies at their own expense as budget cuts have steadily eroded supply budgets. And, while teachers could receive a tax credit for this in the past, this is no longer the case.

The Teacher's Aid Coalition was founded to help public school teachers provide students with the classroom supplies they need. Items such as photocopy paper, writing materials, felt pens, Kleenex, folders and other such common supplies are all needed. You may donate these items at Dr. Jon Hatakeyama's office, located at 370 W. Dunne Avenue, Suite 3, during normal business hours. The Coalition will begin distributing classroom supplies to teachers on October 21.

For more information about the Teacher's Aid Coalition please contact Roger Beaulieu at 779-5308.

Reporting a City Street Light Problem

Streetlights are important for public safety. If you notice a streetlight that is flickering, burned out, or otherwise not operating properly, let us know! Here's how to report a street light problem.

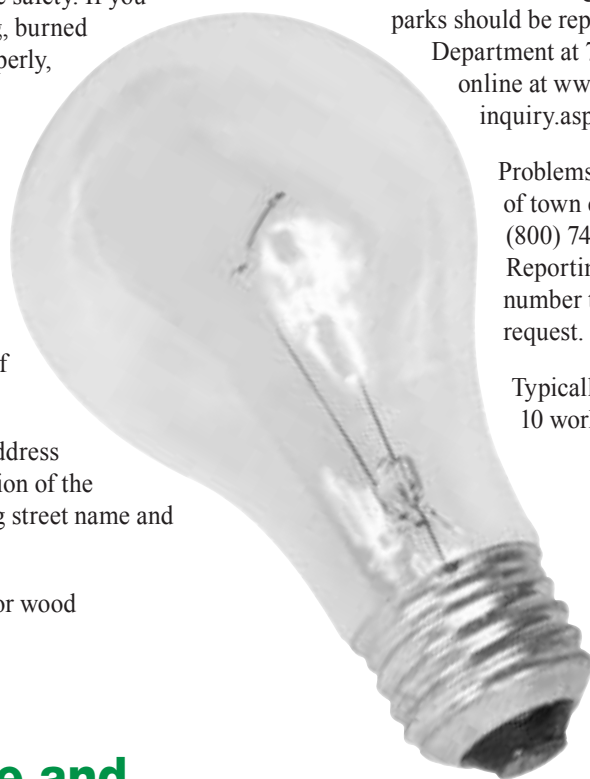
First, gather the following information:

- Pole number (if available).
The number is usually one to four digits and it is found about seven feet up from the bottom of the pole
- Nearest address of pole (if no address available, then the best description of the location of the pole including street name and cross street name)
- Note whether the pole is metal or wood

Problems with streetlights in the downtown or in City parks should be reported by calling the Public Works Department at 776-7337 or by completing a form online at www.morgan-hill.ca.gov/html/contact/inquiry.asp.

Problems with streetlights in any other part of town can be reported by calling PG&E at (800) 743-5000 or online at www.PGE.com. Reporting online will generate a help ticket number that you can use to track your work request.

Typically, streetlights are repaired within 4 to 10 working days.



Operation: Care and Comfort

Military Care Package Program

In conjunction with the American Red Cross, the City of Morgan Hill is sponsoring a program to collect items for care packages shipped to U.S. service members in Iraq and Afghanistan. Each care package will contain donated hygiene items, snacks, stationery and writing instruments, as well as other items such as socks, undergarments, books, and hand-held games. In addition, each care package contains a handwritten letter of support written by individuals from all across America.

Since April 2003, this volunteer-run, community-based program has shipped nearly 38,000 pounds of goods to U.S. troops.

If you would like to donate items for the care packages, a collection barrel will be placed at the Community and Cultural Center, 17000 Monterey Road, Morgan Hill. Financial assistance is also appreciated to help with shipping costs and the purchase of items to complete the packages. All donations are tax deductible.

For more information contact Mary Ellen Salzano at 779-6916.

Article by Lisa Lewis, Office Assistant II, lewisl@morgan-hill.ca.gov, 779-7259

A green rectangular graphic with a white border. At the top, the text "Channel 17 Programming" is written in white. In the center, the number "17" is displayed in a large, white, serif font inside a white circle. At the bottom, the text "Schedule is available on the City website at www.morgan-hill.ca.gov/html/citysvc/city/cable.asp" is written in white.

**More City News can
be found online at
www.morgan-hill.ca.gov**

Morgan Hill Library Now Closed on Mondays

The Morgan Hill Library, and all libraries in the Santa Clara County Library system, are now closed on Mondays, due to a \$1.1 million budget shortfall this fiscal year for the County Library system.

The libraries affected are located in Campbell, Cupertino, Gilroy, Los Altos, Milpitas, Morgan Hill, and Saratoga. Also cut back will be two branches operated by the Santa Clara County Library - Alum Rock and Woodland - and the popular Bookmobile that serves outlying neighborhoods, child care centers, senior centers and migrant labor camps.

The Monday closure results from the possible loss of \$5.3 million in June 2005 when the Benefit Assessment tax expires. This is a significant revenue source for the Santa Clara County Library system, and additional cutbacks may be needed. The Library Joint Powers Authority is considering whether to ask voters in 2005 to continue the library assessment. A measure on the March 2004 Election Ballot that would have extended the assessment fell just short of the required two-thirds vote for approval.

"I hate to think about what kinds of cuts in library service we are going to have to consider next year if we don't have the revenue from the benefit assessment," said Richard Lowenthal, Chair of the Library Joint Powers Authority. "Those funds represent 21% of our operating budget, so the cutbacks could be severe."

The Santa Clara County Library has been recognized three years in a row by the national Hennen's American Public Libraries Rating for providing high quality, cost effective services. The Library system has a diverse collection of materials in more than 25 languages and in many formats such as CDs, DVDs, videos, audiobooks, and electronic full-text databases. The Santa Clara County Library web page, www.santaclaracountylib.org, offers access to the library catalog, electronic research databases and other information about library services, programs and hours.

For more information contact Sarah Flowers, Deputy County Librarian, at sarah.flowers@lib.sccgov.org or 293-2326 x3002



Mountain Lions In Morgan Hill

Whether you know them as mountain lions, cougars, panthers or pumas, the large cats appearing in Morgan Hill and other parts of the country are a striking - and sometimes nerve-wracking - presence.

About half of California is prime mountain lion country. These large, powerful predators have always lived here, preying on deer and other wildlife, and playing an important role in the ecosystem.

Mountain lions are legally protected and regulated by the California Department of Fish and Game. Their website, <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/lion/index.html>, provides helpful information on mountain lion behavior and how to reduce your chances of a mountain lion encounter. Here are a few tips, with more information available online:

- ☐ Don't feed wildlife
- ☐ Deer-proof your landscape
- ☐ Remove dense and/or low-lying vegetation
- ☐ Install outdoor lighting
- ☐ Keep pets and livestock secure
- ☐ Keep a close watch on children whenever they play outdoors

As with any wildlife, mountain lions can be dangerous. Taking the steps above can help you and your family peacefully coexist with these magnificent animals.



Recreation and Community Services | 17000 Monterey Road, Morgan Hill | 782-0008

LOCATION

Community & Cultural Center
17000 Monterey Road
Corner of E. Dunne Avenue
782-0008

OFFICE HOURS

Mondays & Fridays
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays
8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

We're pleased to announce the option of on-line class registration for the City of Morgan Hill Recreation and Community Services Division. Please visit www.active.com/browse/morganhill for more information.

On Line Registration Processing Fee

- A convenience fee charge will be paid by the online registrant for use of the Active Network's RecWare online registration system. For class fees that total from \$0 to \$150 the fee is equal to 6.5% + \$0.50. For class fees that total from \$151 to \$500 the fee is equal to 3.5% + \$5.00. For class fees that total over \$501, the fee is equal to 2.5% + \$10.00.

Registration Processing Fee - A \$3 registration processing fee will be charged on each registration transaction that is done in person, by mail or via fax. You may register for as many classes as you want at one time and be charged a \$3 registration processing fee (RPF) or you may register for 6 different classes at 6 different times and be charged a total of \$18 in RPF's (\$3 charged 6 different times equals \$18). You will save money and time if you register for all the classes you would like to take this fall season, at one time.

***Your class registration must be completed at least 7 days before the class starts.**

CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS If you provide a written request to withdraw from a class 7 working days prior to the start date, a refund will be granted, less a \$10 processing fee. When a class begins we are unable to refund any portion of your fee. A full refund is granted if the class is cancelled by Morgan Hill Recreation Division. A \$17.00 fee will be charged on all returned checks.

Room locations may change without notice.

November and December 2004 Classes for Children, Teens, Adults

*The City of Morgan Hill Recreation & Community Services Division...
we create community through people, parks and programs.*

The City of Morgan Hill Recreation & Community Services Division is here to serve the recreational, educational and enrichment needs of our residents. We offer classes for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, children, teens, adults and seniors!

The following is a guide to the City of Morgan Hill's November & December 2004 Recreation classes. Please note that Recreation classes will now be printed five times per year in the City of Morgan Hill's *City Connections* publication rather than in a separate Recreation Guide. For a complete list of recreation classes offered, visit our on-line registration site at www.active.com/browse/morganhill or on the City's Web site at www.morgan-hill.ca.gov

Recreation classes are held at the Morgan Hill Community & Cultural Center, local parks and other nearby locations. If you have any questions, please telephone the Recreation & Community Services Division at (408) 782-0008. Take a class, make new friends, learn something new and HAVE FUN!



City of Morgan Hill
Recreation and Community Services Division
782-0008
Hablamos Español.

PARTY PACKAGES

**Birthday parties
Family reunions
Company picnics**

Recommended for ages 2-10.
Fee rates from \$140 to \$280.



CLASSES FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS

CHILDREN'S WATERCOLOR PAINTING:

Basic, Level 1 - NEW CLASS

This class will seek to develop basic watercolor skills. Students will become familiar with watercolor materials, basic techniques in watercolor painting and develop control over the use of water and paint. Through this class, students will be encouraged to express their creative talents and imagination, understand depth perception and learn to present it effectively. Upon completion of this class, students will have one painting ready to be matted and framed. Students learn how to mat and frame pictures for public presentation, decoration, and/or gift-giving.

Day: Wednesdays

Time: 4:00 - 6:00 pm

Class 1: 11/3 - 12/8 (no class on 11/24)

Activity #: 4181.2301

Ages: 11-14 years

Location: Diana Murphy Fine Arts Room

Class fee: \$70 (\$80 non-resident)

Material fee: \$30 payable to the instructor on the first day of class.

YOGA 4 KIDS

Learn how to relax and take the stress out of growing up. Kids will be active during this fast paced 6 week class based on yoga animals and nature poses. This class will consist of developmentally appropriate physical activities and art activities with a multi cultural flare. Children will learn songs, games and group poses taught by instructor Debbie Pardue.

Session 2: Tuesdays, 11/2 - 12/14 (no class on 11/23)

Class 1: 4:00 - 5:00 pm Activity #: 4141.2301

Ages: 4-12 years

Location: El Toro Room *

* This class will meet in the Madrone Room on 11/2 and 12/7.

Class fee: \$59 (\$69 non-resident)

KID'S STREET JAM

This fun class will teach the latest dance moves, steps and combinations. Learn coordination, agility, flexibility and get that needed exercise without even trying. Instructor Debbie Pardue is the aerobic class coordinator at Gold's Gym and has been teaching dance and various fitness classes for over 15 years.

Session 3: Wednesdays, 11/3 - 12/15 (no class on 11/24)

Class 1: 4:00 - 5:00 pm Activity #: 4171.2307

Ages: 5-12 years

Location: El Toro Room *

* This class will meet in the Children's Pavilion on 11/3.

Class fee: \$59 (\$69 non-resident)

RECREATION YOUTH SCHOLARSHIPS

Youth scholarships are available for any resident youth under 18 years of age who register for recreation classes and need assistance with the registration fee. Families must meet the low to moderate income standards for their family size.

SHOE FUND

Provides financial assistance up to \$50 to registered participants in need of appropriate footwear or gear in order to take part in a City sponsored class or activity. This program is sponsored by Youth and Teen Recreation Services, a committee of the CPRS District IV Board.

KIDZ LOVE SOCCER, INC.

Now celebrating its 25th anniversary, Kidz Love Soccer has introduced the game of soccer to over 500,000 children since 1979! Kids 3.5-12 years of age learn the world's most popular sport from professional coaches licensed in the Kidz Love Soccer method. A session experience includes age appropriate activities: skill demonstrations, fun games, and instructional scrimmages that are always conducted in a non-competitive, recreational format. Kidz Love Soccer: "where the score is always fun to fun"™ Log onto www.kidzlovesoccer.com for more information. Bring your tennis shoes and shin guards and be ready to have fun! Coaches: Kidz Love Soccer staff.

KIDZ LOVE SOCCER, INC.

Kidz Love Soccer is proud to offer an optional 4 week extension of the fall 2004 classes. These sessions will focus on soccer game play to further develop what has been taught during our regular fall classes.

Wednesday Classes

Session 2: 11/3 - 12/1 (no class 11/24)

Class 11: Tot Soccer (ages 3.5-4) 10:00-10:30 am Activity #: 4611.1313

Class 12: Pre Soccer (ages 4-5) 10:30-11:05 am Activity #: 4611.1314

Class 13: Pre Soccer (ages 4-5) 2:45-3:20 pm Activity #: 4611.1315

Class 14: Soccer 1 (ages 5-6) 3:20-4:05 pm Activity #: 4611.2316

Class 15: Soccer 2 (ages 7-8) 4:05-4:50 pm Activity #: 4611.2317

Class 16: Soccer 3 (ages 9-12) 4:05-5:05 pm Activity #: 4611.2318

Location: Paradise Park

Class fee: \$35 (\$45 non-resident)

Saturday Afternoon Classes

Session 2: 11/6 - 12/4 (no class on 11/27)

Class 17: Tot Soccer (ages 3.5-4) 2:15-2:45 pm Activity #: 4611.1419

Class 18: Pre Soccer (ages 4-5) 2:45-3:20 pm Activity #: 4611.1420

Class 19: Soccer 1 (ages 5-6) 3:20-4:05 pm Activity #: 4611.2421

Class 20: Soccer 2 (ages 7-8) 4:05-4:50 pm Activity #: 4611.2422

Class 21: Soccer 3 (ages 9-12) 4:05-5:05 pm Activity #: 4611.2423

Location: Paradise Park

Class fee: \$35 (\$45 non-resident)

CLASSES FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS

JULIA SOUDERS "ART ILLUMINATIONS" CLASSES

CLAY TOGETHER

Introduce your toddler to the fabulous fun of clay. Stimulate your child's imagination and fine motor skills as you create beautiful projects and great memories together. All projects will be glazed and fired. New projects each session. Parents must attend with child. Instructor: Julia Souders

Days: Fridays

Session 2: 11/5 - 12/17 (no class on 11/26)

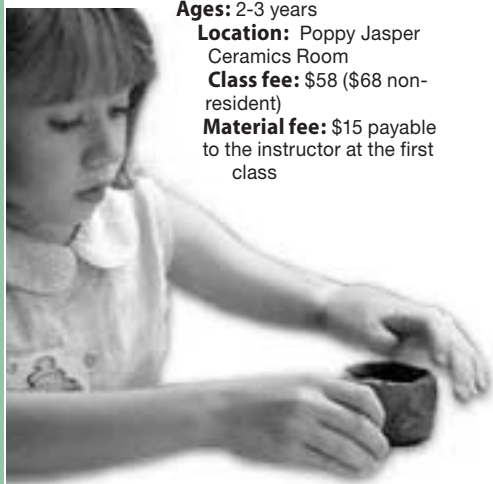
Class 1: 10:00 - 10:45 am Activity #: 4181.1201

Ages: 2-3 years

Location: Poppy Jasper Ceramics Room

Class fee: \$58 (\$68 non-resident)

Material fee: \$15 payable to the instructor at the first class



ELEMENTS

Earth, water, fire and air, come celebrate the elements with your little one. This fascinating class will allow your children to experiment with and delight in the dynamics of each element as they travel from station to station participating in the hands-on activities there. Activities change every week. Parent must attend with child. Instructor, Julia Souders has been working with children in various capacities for over 20 years. She has been teaching arts and crafts at Bay Area Community Centers for several years. A local resident, Julia believes that the skills children develop during creative expression are vital to their well being and the well being of the earth.

Day: Fridays

Session 2: 11/5 - 12/17 (no class on 11/26)

Class 1: 11:30 am-12:15 pm

Activity #: 4191.1215

Ages: 2-3 years

Location: Poppy Jasper Ceramics Room

Class fee: \$58 (\$68 non-resident)

Material fee: \$10 payable to the instructor at the first class.

CLAY AROUND

Castles and dragons, animals and cups, oh my! These are just a few of the exciting projects that we will create as we develop basic clay skills. Children will learn problem solving skills as they express themselves through clay. All projects will be glazed and fired. New projects each session. Instructor: Julia Souders

Days: Fridays

Session 2: 11/5 - 12/17 (no class on 11/26)

Class 1: 1-2 pm

Activity #: 4181.1202

Ages: 4-5 years

Location: Poppy Jasper Ceramics Room

Class fee: \$72 (\$82 non-resident)

Material fee: \$15 payable to the instructor at the first class

CLAY PLAY

Come play clay with us! Learn or expand basic clay skills as you create fabulous clay art. The teacher chooses the first project and as a class you decide the remainder of the projects. Bring your own ideas or just wait to view the teacher's samples. We will have a great time deciding and creating clay work together. All pieces will be glazed and fired. Instructor: Julia Souders

Days: Fridays

Session 2: 11/5 - 12/17 (no class on 11/26)

Class 1: 4-5 pm

Activity #: 4181.2203

Ages: 6-9 years

Location: Poppy Jasper Ceramics Room

Class fee: \$72 (\$82 non-resident)

Material fee: \$15 payable to the instructor at the first class

The multi-sport program consists of Soccer, Baseball, and Basketball. This fast-paced program is designed to teach the basic skills in a fun and enjoyable atmosphere. Participants are challenged in each of the activities by structured exercises and fun games. All of our programs utilize Skyhawks certified coaches. We will be offering the multi-sport programs for 3 different age groups.

Youth Groups

You are invited to enjoy the beautiful, comfortable meeting rooms at the Morgan Hill Community Center.

Thursdays: 3:30pm to 7:30pm

Groups welcome under adult supervision.

\$1 fee per person

Reserve rooms in advance, subject to availability.

Contact Debbie Whittenberg 782-0008

Senior groups welcome. See page 19.

SKYHAWKS SOLUTIONS

TINY-HAWKS - NEW CLASS

Skyhawks is pleased to introduce its newest program for 3.5 to 4 year olds to help children fine-tune their motor skills. No pressure, just lots of fun while these little athletes learn the basics of sport through unique games. Age-appropriate games and equipment will be used! Our staff is committed to creating a positive introduction to sports. Parent involvement may be required if necessary.

Session 2: Saturdays, 11/20/04 - 12/18/04 (no class on 11/27)

Class 7: 9:30-10:00 am

Ages: 3.5 - 4 years

Activity #: 4611.1217

Location: Community Park

Class fee: \$35 (\$45 non-resident)

MINI-HAWKS

Mini-Hawks is an introductory program for young children. No pressure, just lots of fun while these young athletes participate in Soccer, Baseball, and Basketball through unique games. Our Mini-Hawks coaching staff is trained to meet the special needs of young children. We are committed to helping children start off on the right foot, as they take their first steps into athletics.

Session 2: Saturdays, 11/20/04 - 12/18/04 (no class on 11/27)

Class 8: 10:05 - 11:05 am

Ages: 5 - 7 years

Activity #: 4611.2218

Location: Community Park

Class fee: \$35 (\$45 non-resident)

MIGHTY-HAWKS

In the Mighty-Hawk program the focus remains on teaching the fundamentals of Soccer, Baseball and Basketball in a fun and creative atmosphere. The program format introduces beginning athletes to the experience of sport-specific instruction in a non-competitive setting.

Session 2: Saturdays, 11/20/04 - 12/18/04 (no class on 11/27)

Class 9: 11:15 - 12:15 pm

Ages: 8 - 10 years

Activity #: 4611.2219

Location: Community Park

Class fee: \$35 (\$45 non-resident)

CLASSES FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS



MORGAN HILL LIBRARY

17575 Peak Avenue, Morgan Hill
www.santaclaracountylib.org
Call the library at 779-3196

Tuesday: 1 pm - 9 pm
Wednesday & Thursday: 10 am - 9 pm
Friday & Saturday: 10 am - 6 pm

Book Discussion Groups

Last Friday of each month at 12:00 pm and last Monday of the month at 7:30 pm.

Program for Preschooler

Bedtime Stories (all ages)
Wednesdays, 7 pm

Toddler Stories (2-3 yr. olds)
Thursdays, 10 am

Preschool Stories (3-5 yr. olds)
Thursdays, 10:45 am

Fun MH After School Program

The after school program offers a fun and safe environment for your child to come after school. Your child will have the chance to learn about conflict resolution, bullies, manners, team-work and much more! There will also be fun games and other activities that will keep your child busy. At the end of every month there will be a party. Best of all, your child will have guidance and praise from Recreation Leaders. Hope to see you there. Staff: Recreation Leader Team

Session 1: Tues. Nov. 2 - Wed. Nov. 24
Days: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
Time: 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm
(No class on Thursday Nov. 25)
Activity #: 4111.2322

Session 2: Wed. Dec. 1 - Thurs. Dec. 16
Days: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
Time: 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Activity #: 4111.2323

Ages: 7-9 years old
Location: CCC, Playhouse
November Class Fee: \$180 (\$190 non-resident)
December Class Fee: \$140 (\$150 non-resident)
Material Fee: \$15 paid with registration fee.

JR. GOLF CLASS

Engage your child in one of the fastest growing sports in America. This 5 week class will teach golf fundamentals such as: the grip, the stance, putting, chipping, and full swing. This is a great introduction to the sport or to review and practice what you have learned. Instructor: Dave Parks
Please dress comfortably, bring water and wear sun screen.

Class 1: Sundays, 11/7 - 12/5 (no class on 11/28)
Time: 1:00 - 2:00 pm Activity #: 4811.2202

Ages: 8 - 12 years
Location: Eagle Ridge Golf Course
Class fee: \$45 (\$55 non-resident)
Note: Golf clubs are furnished.

HOLIDAY GIFTS OF ART FROM THE HEART

- NEW CLASS

Picture this: Your child creating delightful and functional gifts while you're out shopping for the holidays. Each session features beautiful handmade gifts suitable for giving to family and friends. All gifts will come home wrapped and tagged. All traditions welcome! Two different gifts will be made in each class. Instructors: Nancy Domnauer and Julia Souders

Class 1: Wednesday, 12/8/04
Time: 3:00 - 5:00 pm Activity #: 4181.2401

Class 2: Thursday, 12/9/04
Time: 3:00 - 5:00 pm Activity #: 4181.2402

Ages: 6-12 years
Location: Poppy Jasper Room
Class fee: \$20 per class
Material fee: \$10 per class to be paid to the instructors on day of class

HOLIDAY GIFTS OF ART FROM THE HEART - NEW WEEKEND CLASS

Picture this: Your child creating delightful and functional holiday gifts while you're shopping for the holidays. Each session features beautiful gifts suitable for giving to family and friends. All gifts will come home wrapped and tagged. All traditions welcome! Three handmade gifts will be made at the Saturday class. Different gifts than those made during the weekday classes will be made in this class. Bring a sack lunch and drink. Instructor: Julia Souders

Class 3: Saturday, 12/18/04
Time: 11:00 am - 2:00 pm Activity #: 4181.2403

Ages: 6-12 years
Location: Poppy Jasper Room
Class fee: \$25
Material fee: \$15 to be paid to the instructor on day of class

MOMMIE AND ME TUMBLING FUN CLASS

(Dads and Grandparents also welcome)
Join the fun songs, tumble time, music and movement, free play, share time, and group activity. Children will increase their motor development, balance coordination skills, strength, flexibility, and meet new friends. Come and enjoy a safe and fun learning environment with you and your child. Sign up today! The staff specializes in early childhood development and gymnastics, and is trained in safety techniques and spotting. Our goal is to create a safe and fun learning experience for your child. For more information call "I Can Gymnastics" at 782-6600.

Session 3: Wednesdays 11/3 - 12/15 (no class on 11/24)

Class 1: Time: 10:00-10:45 am
Activity #: 4111.1303

Ages: Infant to 3 years
Location: El Toro Room
Class fee: \$67 (\$77 non-resident)

I CAN GYMNASTICS

"I Can Gymnastics" has been proudly serving the Morgan Hill area since 1995. The staff specializes in early childhood development and gymnastics, and is trained in safety techniques and spotting. Our goal is to create a safe and fun learning experience for your child. For more information call "I Can Gymnastics" at 782-6600.

This is a fun introductory class to the wonderful sport of gymnastics. Each week equipment will be incorporated into class, such as: balance beam, bars, tumble mats, spring board, beach fun, balls, mailbox mat, trampoline, parachutes, jump ropes, hula hoops, and much more! Come dressed to participate and have fun! Instructor: I Can Gymnastics Staff

Session 3: Wednesdays 11/3 - 12/15 (no class on 11/24)

Class 5: **Ages:** 4-6 Time: 3:15-4:00 pm
Activity #: 4111.2305

Session 3: Wednesdays 11/3 - 12/15 (no class on 11/24)

Class 6: **Ages:** 7-12 Time: 4:00-4:45 pm
Activity #: 4111.2306

Location: Mira Monte Dance Room
Class fee: \$67 (\$77 non-resident)

January & February Classes

will be advertised in the December City Connection.

CLASSES FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS

HOTLINE TO SANTA

Would your child like to talk to Santa and tell him what they want for Christmas? If so, stop by the CCC and complete a Hotline to Santa request form between November 1st and 22nd. Santa will call your child on Wednesday, December 8th, between 6-8pm.

Activity #: 4111.2310

Fee: \$5 (\$10 non-resident)
(No registration fee required)

HOME VISITS FROM SANTA

Santa is coming to visit you at your house in Morgan Hill. Visit will include a 15 minutes visit with Santa. Each visit is for a maximum of 6 children. Best suited children ages 1 to 10. Group fee: \$55

Thursday, December 9th
Visit #1: 5:00pm
Visit #2: 6:00pm
Activity #: 4111.2311

Friday, December 10th
Visit #3: 5:00pm
Visit #4: 6:00pm
Activity #: 4111.2312

Wednesday, December 15th
Visit #5: 5:00pm
Visit #6: 6:00pm
Activity #: 4111.2313

Thursday, December 16th
Visit #7: 5:00pm
Visit #8: 6:00pm
Activity #: 4111.2314

SNACK TIME WITH SANTA

Come and enjoy a sweet snack with Santa in celebration of the Holidays. One picture with Santa, snacks and drinks will be provided. Space limited to the first 30 children to sign up. Optional, bring your own camera for additional photos.

Date: Wednesday, December 22nd
Time: 3:30pm to 5:30pm
Activity #: 4111.2315

Ages: 1 to 10
Fee: \$15 (\$25 non-resident)
Location: CCC, Children's Pavilion



WOULD YOU LIKE TO TEACH A CLASS . . .

. . . at the Community & Cultural Center?

We are looking for new ideas and talented community members who enjoy sharing their skills and talents with their neighbors. Please contact Therese Luggert, Recreation Supervisor at 782-0008 or email: luggert@morgan.hill.ca.gov.

MOVIE NIGHT FOR KIDS AND PARENTS NIGHT OUT

Attention all parents! Go ahead and take a load off. Enjoy a night out, you deserve it. No babysitter? No problem, come drop off your children at the Community and Cultural Center. We will be providing care for your child and a fun night doing a variety of activities including movies, games, pop corn and drinks. Instructors: Recreation Leaders. Movie rated PG (Title to be announced)

Care 1: Thursdays, November 18th
Time: 6:00pm to 9:00pm
Activity #: 4111.2316

Care 2: Friday, November 19th
Time: 6:00pm to 9:00pm
Activity #: 4111.2317

Care 3: Thursday, December 2
Time: 6:00pm - 9:00pm
Activity #: 4111.2319

Care 4: Thursday, December 9
Time: 6:00pm - 9:00pm
Activity #: 4111.2320

Care 6: Friday, December 10
Time: 6:00pm - 9:00pm
Activity #: 4111.2321

Ages: 5 to 10
Space limited to the first 25 children to sign up
Fee: \$27 (\$37 non-resident)
Location: CCC, Children's Pavilion

CLASSES FOR ADULTS AND TEENS

INTRO. TO YOGA

Have you always wanted to take Yoga but didn't know where to start? Learn the difference between Iyengar, Ashtanga, and Kikrum and find out what best suits you. This seven week class is designed to introduce the student to the basics of yoga. This class will move slow and build on the previous week's practice. This is for beginning level students only.

Days: Mondays Time: 9-10 am
Class 3: 11/1 - 12/13 Activity #: 4131.4313

Location: Mira Monte Dance Room

Class fee: \$70 (\$80 non-resident)

Drop-in fee: \$15

JAZZERCISE

Combines a great cardiovascular workout with resistance training and stretching that will increase muscle tone, flexibility, balance, strength, and endurance using easy to follow movements. Each 45 minute class offers a blend of jazz dance and exercise choreographed to today's hottest music. Instructor: Heidi Franklin

Mondays & Wednesdays, 12:00 - 12:45 pm
Class 3: 11/1 - 11/29 (no class on 11/24)
Activity #: 4131.4117
Class 4: 12/1 - 12/15 Activity #: 4131.4118

Class fee: \$30 (\$40 non-resident) for November class. \$19 (\$29 non-resident) for the December class.

Drop-in fee: \$10 per class

Location: Mira Monte Dance Room

**ADULT WATERCOLOR
PAINTING: Basic, Level 1**
NEW CLASS

This class will seek to develop basic watercolor skills. Students will become familiar with watercolor materials, taught basic techniques in watercolor painting and helped to develop greater control over the use of water and paint.

Through this class, students will be encouraged to express their creative talents and imagination, understand depth perception and learn to present it effectively. Upon completion of this class, students will have one painting ready to be matted and framed. They will be taught how to mat and frame pictures for public presentation, decoration, and/or gift-giving.

Day: Tuesdays
Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Class 1: 11/2 - 11/30 Activity #: 4181.4305

Location: Diana Murphy Fine Arts Room

Class fee: \$70 (\$80 non-resident)

Material fee: \$30 payable to the instructor on the first day of class.

**IMX
PILATES AT
THE
COMMUNITY
CENTER**
1 day per week

Day: Mondays Time: 6-7 pm
Class 1: 11/1 - 12/13 (no class on 11/22)
Activity #: 4131.4301

Day: Tuesdays Time: 6-7 pm
Class 2: 11/2-12/14 (no class on 11/23)
Activity #: 4131.4302

Day: Wednesdays Time: 6-7 pm
Class 3: 11/3-12/15 (no class on 11/24)
Activity #: 4131.4303

Day: Thursdays Time: 6-7 pm
Class 4: 11/4-12/16 (no class on 11/25)
Activity #: 4131.4304

Ages: 13-Adult

Location: Mira Monte Dance Room

Class fee: \$59 (\$69 non-resident) 6 weeks

**INTRO TO HERBAL
MEDICINE - NEW CLASS**

Unlock the potent healing power of herbs. This introductory course will show students how to maximize results with herbs by teaching the basic theories of herbal medicine and how to safely use and administer herbs for effective relief of everyday complaints. Students will learn how to make basic herbal remedies, how to use the most common eastern and western herbs and cautions to herb use.

Day: Wednesdays Time: 7:00 - 8:00 pm
Class 1: 11/3-12/8 (no class on 11/24)
Activity #: 4141.4301

Location: Madrone Room

* This class will meet in the Diana Murphy Room on 11/3 and 11/10.

Class fee: \$43 (\$53 non-resident)


**IMX PILATES AT
THE
COMMUNITY
CENTER**
2 days per week

Day: Mondays & Wednesdays Time: 6-7 pm
Class 5: 11/1-12/15 (no classes on 11/22 & 11/24)
Activity #: 4131.4305

Day: Tuesdays & Thursdays Time: 6-7 pm
Class 6: 11/2-12/16 (no classes on 11/23 & 11/25)
Activity #: 4131.4306

Ages: 13-Adult

Location: Mira Monte Dance Room

Class fee: 2 classes per week for 6 weeks \$100 (\$110 non-resident)

CYCLING

Burn calories like never before with this cycling workout. Fat burning and anaerobic training are yours along with 15-20 minutes of a lower body, upper body and abdominal workout. Want results? Want body definition? Take this class and raise your metabolism! All levels welcomed. Wednesday class is for beginners.

Day: Tuesdays Time: 5-6 am
Class 1: 11/2-11/23 Activity #: 4531.4381
Class 2: 12/7-12/28 Activity #: 4531.4481

Day: Thursdays Time: 5-6 am
Class 3: 11/4-11/18 (3 week course) Activity #: 4531.4383
Class 4: 12/2-12/23 Activity #: 4531.4483

Location: Gold's Gym

Class fee: \$40 (\$50 non-resident) per month for 1 class per week. \$70 (\$80 non-resident) per month for 2 classes per week. Class 3 is \$30 per month.

CLASSES FOR ADULTS AND TEENS

IMX PILATES

Drama improves strength, flexibility, coordination, and posture as well as breath awareness by creating body awareness from your core. It creates a body that is long and lean with slender thighs, a flat stomach and strong back. This mat workout is surprisingly relaxing and revitalizing. It's gentle enough for those just beginning a fitness regimen, yet challenging enough for the super fit. It is a program that works for everyone, regardless of age or condition. Changing rooms are available at the gym. Instructor: Staff

IMX PILATES AT GOLD'S GYM

Day: Tuesdays	Time: 9-10:00 am
Class 1: 11/2-11/23	Activity #: 4531.4351
Class 2: 12/7-12/28	Activity #: 4531.4452
Day: Thursdays	Time: 12:00 - 1:00 pm
Class 3: 11/4-11/18 (3 week course)	Activity #: 4531.4353
Class 4: 12/2-12/23	Activity #: 4531.4454

Ages: 13-Adult**Location:** Gold's Gym

Class fee: 1 class per week is \$40 (\$50 non-resident) per month or 2 months for \$70 (\$80 non-resident). 2 classes per week is \$70 (\$80 non-resident) per month or 2 months for \$100 (\$110 non-resident). Class 3 is \$30 per month.

YOGA STRETCH

A great class for the introduction of yoga poses that explores new ways of stretching, relaxing, and invigorating the body and mind. The instructor will ease you into stretches, poses and flexibility moves. Changing rooms are available at the gym.

Day: Tuesdays	Time: 7-8 pm
Class 1: 11/2-11/23	Activity #: 4531.4316
Class 2: 12/7-12/28	Activity #: 4531.4416

Location: Gold's Gym

Class fee: \$40 (\$50 non-resident) per month, 2 months for \$70 (\$80 non-resident).

KICKBOXING

In this fun class, you will learn kicks, punches, and other combinations used in martial arts and boxing, and receive a great cardiovascular workout.

Day: Tuesdays	Time 6-7 pm
Class 1: 11/2-11/23	Activity #: 4531.4371
Class 2: 12/7-12/28	Activity #: 4531.4472

Day: Thursdays	Time 6-7 pm
Class 3: 11/4-11/18 (3 week course)	Activity #: 4531.4373
Class 4: 12/2-12/23	Activity #: 4531.4474

Location: Gold's Gym

Class fee: \$40 (\$50 non-resident) per month for 1 class per week. \$70 (\$80 non-resident) per month for 2 classes per week.

DESIGN WITH FLOWERS - NEW
CLASSES & NEW WORKSHOPS

Fresh Flower Design (class 6) description: You will learn to identify, care and use cut and fresh flowers for displaying in your home. We will touch on basic principles and elements of floral design. You will take home arrangements you have made to display in your home or to give as gifts. Students need to take the basic class first and then they may take an intermediate or advanced class. If you have taken floral classes before then students may enroll in the intermediate class.

Design with Dry Flowers (class 8 & 11) description: In this class you will learn how to decorate using dried materials. You can decorate a glass plate, a glass vase or even a plastic cutting board. These items make great gifts.

Workshop (class 7, 9 & 10) description: Do you need help completing a floral project that you never got to or do you need assistance with a completely new project? Come join our workshops. You can call the instructor ahead of time to get help choosing your materials. There is no lab fee for the workshops, as all materials are to be brought by the students. Materials could be fresh, dry or silk.

Instructor Nasreen Ahmed completed the retail floristry program at Mission College and has been an instructor for several years. You may visit her website at www.floralcreationsbynasreen.com

Class 6: (Fresh) Wednesday evenings, 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, and 12/1 (no class on 11/24)

Level: intermediate

Time: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Activity #: 4191.4206

Class 7: Workshop Level: all levels

Date: Monday, 11/8/04

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Activity #: 4191.4207

Class 8: Design with Dry Flowers

Level: all levels

Date: Monday, 11/15/04

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Activity #: 4191.4208

Class 9: Workshop Level: all levels

Date: Monday, 11/22/04

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Activity #: 4191.4109

Class 10: Workshop Level: all levels

Date: Monday, 12/6/04

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Activity #: 4191.4210

Class 11: Design with Dry Flowers

Level: all levels

Date: Monday, 12/13/04

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Activity #: 4191.4211

Location: Poppy Jasper Room**Class 6 fee:** \$39 (\$49 non-resident)

Class 6 material fee: \$27 to be paid to the instructor on the first day of class.

Classes 8 & 11 fee: \$10 (\$20 non-resident) per class

Classes 8 & 11 material fee: \$8 per class, to be paid to the instructor on the day of class.

Workshop 7, 9 & 10 fee: \$18 (\$28 non-resident) per workshop, no material fee on workshops

YOGA WITH DELORES

This is an invigorating yoga class that gets you stretching those hard to reach places that you thought were unreachable. Learn new poses and relax your body and mind in this very popular class.

Day: Thursdays	Time: 9-10:15 am
Class 1: 11/4-11/18 (3 week course)	Activity #: 4531.4310
Class 2: 12/2-12/23	Activity #: 4531.4410

Location: Gold's Gym

Class fee: \$40 (\$50 non-resident) per month, \$70 (\$80 non-resident) for 2 months.

ASHTANGA YOGA

A flowing series of choreographed postures synchronized with the breath. This very popular class is an aerobic full body work-out that builds strength, flexibility and balance while detoxifying and distressing the body and mind. Changing rooms are available at the gym.

Day: Saturdays	Time: 8:30 - 9:30 am
Class 1: 11/6-11/27	Activity #: 4531.4324
Class 2: 12/4-12/18 (3 week course)	Activity #: 4531.4424

Location: Gold's Gym

Class fee: \$40 (\$50 non-resident) per month or 2 months for \$70 (\$80 non-resident).

CLASSES FOR ADULTS AND TEENS



City of Morgan Hill

INTERIM

Skate Park

AND

BMX Park

Butterfield next to the Cal-Train Parking Lot.

Safety Rules:

- * Safety helmets, elbow and knee pads must be worn at all times.
- * The Skate Park facility is for skateboarding or rollerblading only.
- * No bicycles or scooters in the park at any time.
- * No smoking, alcoholic beverages or drugs permitted at any time.
- * No food or drink in the skating area.
- * No animals allowed in the park at any time.
- * No graffiti, tagging or defacing of any kind permitted.
- * No amplified music without a special permit.
- * No moving elements or adding elements without ☐ prior consent of the City Public Works Dept.

Park Hours:

10:00 a.m. until sunset.

The Skate Park may be closed at other times due to weather, maintenance, or City sponsored events.



Please use the park safely and at your own risk!

HYPNOSIS FOR WEIGHT LOSS CLASS

Using hypnosis and neuro linguistic programming (NLP) you will learn to control how your mind thinks about food. When you change how you think about food, you change how you eat. Instructor and Master Hypnotist David Barron will give you the skill to change your thinking.

Class 3: Wednesday, November 17, 2004
Time: 6:00 - 8:00 pm Activity #: 4141.4203

Room: Diana Murphy Room

Class fee: \$23 (\$33 non-resident)

Material fee: \$5 paid to the instructor at the class.

SELF HYPNOSIS 101

Using a simple five-step process, you'll learn how to use self-hypnosis to alleviate stress, remove and reprogram unwanted habit and improve your sense of well being. The emphasis of this class is on practical real world issues that manifest in daily life. Instructor and Master Hypnotist David Barron will give you the skill to change your thinking. Please bring a pillow and blanket for comfort (optional).

Class 1: Wednesdays, 12/1 & 12/8, 2004
Time: 6:00 - 8:00 pm Activity #: 4141.4211

Room: Diana Murphy Room

Class fee: \$25 (\$35 non-resident)

Material fee: \$5 paid to the instructor at the class.

INTRODUCTION TO WEIGHT TRAINING

Looking to try something new? Try a weight training program. Learn proper form, body alignment, breathing techniques and how to receive maximum muscular benefits. This machine based class focuses on lower body, upper body, abdominal and cardiovascular training. Instructor: Karen Frost

Day: Thursdays Time: 12-1 pm
Class 3: 11/4, 11/11, & 11/28
Activity #: 4531.4377

Day: Wednesdays Time: 10-11 am
Class 4: 12/1, 12/8, & 12/15
Activity #: 4531.4477

Location: Gold's Gym

Class fee: \$30 (\$40 non-resident)

OSTEOPOROSIS & YOU

Stave off osteoporosis and help maintain bone density. Increase lean muscle tissue and promote higher metabolism. This is a free weight program in which you will learn proper form, body alignment, breathing techniques and how to receive maximum muscular benefits.

Day: Thursdays Time: 10-11 am
Class 1: 12/2, 12/9 & 12/16 Activity #: 4531.4488

Class fee: \$40 (\$50 non-resident)

Location: Gold's Gym

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PARTY PACKAGES

See page 12 for details.
Hablamos Español.

Senior Groups

You are invited to enjoy the beautiful, comfortable meeting rooms at the Morgan Hill Community Center.

Tuesdays: 1:00pm to 5:00pm

For your bridge group, book club, social group, or other activities.

\$1 fee per person

Reserve rooms in advance, subject to availability.

Contact Debbie Whittenberg 782-0008

Youths groups welcome. See page 14.



Morgan Hill Aquatics Center | 16200 Condit Road, Morgan Hill | 782-2134 | Fax 782-2176

AQUATICS CENTER GUIDE

Fall season office hours at the Aquatics Center are:

Through October 2004 | Monday - Friday 12-6 pm

November & December | Monday - Friday 1-5 pm

Family season passes are on sale at the Aquatics Center NOW for the 2005 season.

2005 season will run from June 11, 2005 - September 5, 2005

Prices may change so get your 2005 season passes now at the 2004 price!

* This special promotion ends December 31, 2004 *

SPECIAL FALL PACKAGES AND PROMOTIONAL OFFER!

Buy now and have your pre season, post season, aerobics, and lap swim use added to your season family pass for low additional fees:

Extra Cool Family Summer Pass:

Unlimited entry during the summer season for a family of five during public recreation swim hours only. The family includes 2 adults and three children (under 18 years) living in the same household. Any additional children are only \$15.00 each. Includes \$5.00 off entry to all special evening events per pass holder.

Resident: \$199.00

Non Resident: \$249.00

UPGRADE YOUR PASS WITH THE FOLLOWING GREAT OPTIONS:

COOL IT AEROBICS UPGRADE:

This upgrade enables the family pass holder to attend all the water aerobics classes they can for the cost of the upgrade with no additional fees and is good during the summer operating season.

Resident: \$65.00

Non Resident: \$82.00

LAP SWIM UPGRADE:

This upgrade enables the family pass holder to attend all scheduled lap swim times for the cost of the upgrade with no additional fees and is good during the summer operating season.

Resident: \$50.00

Non Resident: \$65.00

PRE SEASON AND POST SEASON UPGRADE:

This upgrade enables the family pass holder to use the facility during any pre season or post season operation for lap or recreation swim with no additional fees due for admission. If you purchase the Pre season / Post season upgrade and have also purchased either the aerobics upgrade and / or lap swim upgrade the Pre season / and Post season upgrade will also apply to those programs. Pre season / post season dates and times are to be determined but programming will likely be offered in April, May, and September of 2005.

Resident: \$100.00

Non Resident: \$120.00

SUPER COOL UPGRADE PACK:

The super cool upgrade pack includes the aerobics upgrade, the lap swim upgrade, and the pre season / post season upgrades as listed above.

Resident: \$160.00

Non Resident: \$200.00

Upgrades must be purchased at the time of pass purchase. Further details are available and passes may be purchased at the Morgan Hill Aquatics Center.

It has been a great

summer here at the Morgan Hill Aquatics Center. We would like to thank all members of the community for their patronage at the center.

This first summer of operation introduced many new aquatics programs and practices for the new facility. We appreciate the positive feedback and valuable suggestions for consideration and are in the process of evaluating our practices for next year's operating season. As we start looking to our next successful season of operation we would like to know what you think of the facility, what you enjoyed, and what other ideas you have to help us to better serve the community.

We would appreciate it if you would take the time to fill out and return the survey on the next page. This will assist us greatly in planning for next year's operations and programs.

We value and appreciate your feedback. Thanks again Morgan Hill for a great first Season!

AQUATICS CENTER SURVEY

Please answer the following on a scale of 1 to 5.

	Needs Improvement	Satisfactory	Excellent		
1) Did the facility schedule meet your needs? (i.e. hours of operation for recreation swim, lap swim, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5
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2) Did the concessions menu meet your needs?	1	2	3	4	5
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3) Once installed, did the facility shade structures meet your needs?	1	2	3	4	5
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4) Did the facility offer enough in the way of programming to meet a diverse range of interests?	1	2	3	4	5
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5) Did the pricing structure reflect the value you received?	1	2	3	4	5
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6) Did the level of customer service offered at the Aquatics Center meet your needs?	1	2	3	4	5
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7) Did season pass packages and options meet your needs?	1	2	3	4	5
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8) What would you add as amenities to the facility?	<p>It is not required for you to put your name and contact information on this form. However if you do choose to share your contact information with us, it will allow us to contact you to elaborate on the comments you made should we have any questions. If you do not mind the possibility of being contacted, please write your contact information below:</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>Phone: _____</p> <p>Email: _____</p>				
9) How often did you visit the center?					
10) What would you like to have offered next year?					
11) Is there any other feedback you would like to offer which will assist us in better serving the needs of the community?					
<p>Surveys may be dropped off at the Morgan Hill Aquatics Center in person or mailed to us at:</p> <p>Morgan Hill Aquatics Center 16200 Condit Road Morgan Hill, CA 95037 or fax to (408) 782-2176</p>					

Thank you very much for taking the time to complete this survey and for contributing to a first very successful season. We look forward to continuing to serve your aquatic interests in the future.

PARK RESERVATIONS POLICY

To reserve a City Park or Sports Field, request and complete a reservation form at least 10 days prior to the event. A \$17 processing fee will be charged. A list of parks and the reservation form are available at the Community and Cultural Center or on-line at the City's website at www.morgan-hill.ca.gov. If you want to reserve a park and you have 50 or more people expected, have entertainment, alcohol, food sales or are charging an entry fee, a special events form will need to be completed no later than 60 days before the date of the event and a \$125 processing fee will be charged for all special events. For more information, please call the Community and Cultural Center at (408) 782-0008.

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION (PRC)

The PRC makes recommendations regarding the planning and development of parks, recreation and leisure facilities and recreation programs. Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm in City Hall Council Chambers.

SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SAC)

The SAC works on matters pertaining to older adult issues within the community, which includes the senior center, and advises the Parks and Recreation Commission on those issues. Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 1:30 pm in City Hall Council Chambers.

YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE (YAC)

The YAC works on matters pertaining to youth issues within the community, which include the skate park and BMX Park. The committee advises the Park and Recreation Commission on those issues. Meetings are held the first Monday of each month at 5:00 pm in City Hall Council Chambers.

BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (BAC)

The BAC works on Bikeways Master Plan and other issues dealing with bikes as transportation. Meets the third Monday of each month at 6:15 pm in City Hall Council Chambers.

LIBRARY COMMISSION

The Library Commission members serve as a liaison to the County Library. They advise the County on the adequacy of library services and to plan the new library that will be located behind City Hall. Meetings are held the second Monday of each month at 7:15 pm in City Hall Council Chambers.



Check the Calendar

Events Calendar on page 2

Don't miss out on

- Events and Shows at the Community Center
- Performances at the Playhouse
- Art Exhibits
- Community Events sponsored by the City

COMMUNITY & CULTURAL CENTER RESERVATIONS & RATES

General Fees that apply to all reservations:

1. A non-refundable Reservation Processing Fee of \$25 applies to all reservations.
2. A Rental Deposit equal to 50% of total rental fee is due when reservation is made.
3. A refundable Security/Damage Deposit is required for rental of:
Large Rooms and the Playhouse:
No alcoholic beverages served: \$350
Alcoholic beverages served: \$500
Children's Pavilion: \$100

TABLE 1: Morgan Hill Non-Profit & Community Group Discount Rate

Room Use	Prime Time Rentals	Non-Prime Time Rentals
Large Rooms	4 hr. min	No min.
Hiram Morgan Hill Room (before 12:00 pm)	\$60/hr	\$50/hr
Hiram Morgan Hill Room (after 12:00 pm)	\$115/hr	\$50/hr
El Toro Room (before 12:00 pm)	\$40/hr	\$30/hr
El Toro Room (after 12:00 pm)	\$95/hr	\$30/hr
Amphitheater	\$40/hr	\$30/hr
Community Playhouse		
Performances (per 4 hr. performance)	\$245	\$245
Technical Rehearsals (per 4 hr. rehearsal)	\$125	\$125
Non-technical Rehearsal (2 hr. min. rental)	\$30/hr	\$30/hr
Meeting Rooms including Playhouse (No min. rental)	\$35/hr	\$30/hr

TABLE 2: Morgan Hill Residents Discount Rate

Room Use	Prime Time Rentals	Non-Prime Time Rentals
Large Rooms	4 hr. min	No min.
Hiram Morgan Hill Room	\$115/hr	\$75/hr
El Toro Room	\$95/hr	\$55/hr
Amphitheater	\$175/hr	\$135/hr
Community Playhouse		
Performances (per 4 hr. performance)	\$245	\$245
Technical Rehearsals (per 4 hr. rehearsal)	\$125	\$125
Non-technical Rehearsal (2 hr. min. rental)	\$30/hr	\$30/hr
Meeting Rooms including Playhouse (No min. rental)	\$50/hr	\$40/hr

TABLE 3: Morgan Hill Businesses Discount Rate

Room Use	Prime Time Rentals	Non-Prime Time Rentals
Large Rooms	4 hr. min	No min.
Hiram Morgan Hill Room	\$120/hr	\$80/hr
El Toro Room	\$100/hr	\$60/hr
Amphitheater	\$180/hr	\$140/hr
Community Playhouse		
Performances (per 4 hr. performance)	\$245	\$245
Technical Rehearsals (per 4 hr. rehearsal)	\$125	\$125
Non-technical Rehearsal (2 hr. min. rental)	\$30/hr	\$30/hr
Meeting Rooms including Playhouse (No min. rental)	\$50/hr	\$40/hr

TABLE 4: Standard Rate for All Other Users

Room Use	Prime Time Rentals	Non-Prime Time Rentals
Large Rooms	4 hr. min	No min.
Hiram Morgan Hill Room	\$145/hr	\$95/hr
El Toro Room	\$120/hr	\$70/hr
Amphitheater	\$220/hr	\$170/hr
Community Playhouse		
Performances (per 4 hr. performance)	\$245	\$245
Technical Rehearsals (per 4 hr. rehearsal)	\$125	\$125
Non-technical Rehearsal (2 hr. min. rental)	\$30/hr	\$30/hr
Meeting Rooms including Playhouse (No min. rental)	\$60/hr	\$50/hr

Prime time rental rates apply Friday after 5:00 p.m. & all day Sat., Sun. and Holidays.

Youth Groups / Senior Groups

Meeting rooms available at the Community Center.

\$1 fee per person / Reserve rooms in advance, subject to availability.

Contact Debbie Whittenberg 782-0008 Details on pg. 14 and pg. 19.



CLASS REGISTRATION FORM MORGAN HILL RECREATION DIVISION

PRINT PARENT S LAST NAME _____ FIRST _____ EMAIL _____
ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ IP _____
PHONE Day _____ (Evening _____ (Cell _____
LOCAL EMERGENCY CONTACT _____ PHONE () _____

IF YOU HAVE A DISABILITY AND NEED SPECIAL ASSISTANCE, PLEASE CHECK HERE ☐

PARTICIPANT S FULL NAME	Date of birth	CLASS TITLE	Sess. No.	Class No.	ACTIVITY CODE	DAY	TIME	FEE	Scholarship amt.

If over 55 please check here ☐

Registration fee 3.00

YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FORMS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST BY CALLING 782-0008.

Total

Cash ☐ Check No. _____

PARTICIPANTS ARE AUTOMATICALLY ENROLLED IN A CLASS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTIFIED BY RECREATION DIVISION OFFICE. PLEASE NOTE NO CONFIRMATION WILL BE MAILED.



VISA ☐

MASTERCARD ☐



EXPIRATION Mo. _____ Yr. _____

PRINT NAME as it appears on credit card

ACCOUNT NO. all digits

LIABILITY RELEASE I, as participant or legal guardian representing a minor participant, agree to release the City of Morgan Hill and Redevelopment Agency, their officers, employees and volunteers from any and all liability for accidents, injuries, loss of and or damage to my or our person or property that may arise out of my/our participating in this activity. I/we agree to allow use of my/our photograph for program publicity. I/we have read and agree to the registration and program policies. I/we have entered into this agreement of my/our free will. Pursuant to the provisions of sections 6910 et seq of the California Family Code, and other applicable laws, I/we hereby authorize the Morgan Hill Recreation Division and Community Services Department to procure, and consent to, medical, hospital or dental care for myself or my child in the event of injury as a result of participation in this program.

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

☐ PARTICIPANT

☐ PARENT

☐ LEGAL GUARDIAN

Participants 17 and younger must have parent/guardian signature

ON-LINE REGISTRATION May be completed by logging on to www.active.com/browse/morganhill. **On-Line Convenience Fee effective April 1, 2004:** A convenience fee charge will be paid by the online registrant for use of the Active Network's RecWare system. For class fees that total from \$0 to \$150 the fee is equal to 6.5% + \$0.50. For class fees that total from \$151 to \$500 the fee is equal to 3.5% + \$5.00. For class fees that total over \$501, the fee is equal to 2.5% + \$10.00.

MAIL-IN REGISTRATION Will be accepted up to 7 days before a class starts or until the class is full, whichever comes first. Fill out the registration form, make check payable to: **CITY OF MORGAN HILL**. Mail form and check to: **MORGAN HILL RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION, Classes, 17000 MONTEREY ROAD, MORGAN HILL, CA 95037-4128**. To receive a receipt, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope. Your check must have the full amount (including registration fee and non-resident charges). All class registrations are taken on a first-come, first-served basis and must be mailed by the pre-registration deadline date. **Effective June 1, 2004, all registration forms must include a 3.00 registration fee.**

DROP-IN REGISTRATION May be completed by coming to the Morgan Hill Community and Cultural Center, 17000 Monterey Road, Morgan Hill and requesting a registration form anytime until classes are filled. We have a first-come, first-served policy. Registration forms may also be obtained from the city's web site at www.morgan-hill.ca.gov. **Effective June 1, 2004, all registration forms must include a 3.00 registration fee.**

FA -IN REGISTRATION May be completed by faxing the registration form with your complete credit card number and expiration date to 779-5450 for general recreation classes or to the Morgan Hill Aquatics Center at 782-2176 for aquatics classes. **Effective June 1, 2004, all registration forms must include a 3.00 registration fee. SORRY, NO TELEPHONE REGISTRATIONS.**

NON-RESIDENTS Anyone who has a P.O. Box or is outside the City limits. Proof of residency can be provided by a California Driver's License, pre-printed check, or your most recent utility bill with the owner's name and address printed on it.

CANCELLATIONS REFUNDS If you provide a written request to withdraw from a class 7 working days prior to the start date, a refund will be granted, less a 10 processing fee. When a class begins we are unable to refund any portion of your fee. A full refund is granted if the class is canceled by Morgan Hill Recreation Division. A 17.00 fee will be charged on all returned checks.

Any further questions, please call the Community Cultural Center at 782-0008 or The Morgan Hill Aquatics Center at 782-2134

Did You Know?

It's Time to Fall Back to an Autumn/Winter Watering Schedule

Did you know that...

- By early November, you can reduce your irrigation by one-half? For example, if your summer watering schedule was 24 minutes every third day, you can drop it to 12 minutes now.
- By early December, you should turn off all irrigation systems for the winter.
- To learn more, call 888-Hey-Noah or visit www.heynoah.com

Garbage & Recycling Schedule for the Holiday Season

Garbage and recycling collection services will be uninterrupted this year due to the fact that Christmas and New Years Day both fall on a Saturday. As always, the drivers will work on Thanksgiving Day too - and may arrive at your home a little earlier than usual. Please be sure to have your items out for collection bright and early.

*Articles by Tony Eulo, Program Administrator,
teulo@morgan-hill.ca.gov, 779-7247*

Easy and Convenient!

Are you planning a trip out of the country and need a passport? Apply for your passports at the City of Morgan Hill City Clerk's Office located at 17555 Peak Avenue.

For further information, contact the City Clerk's Office at 779-7271



Call Or Come By For Your Free Local Bike Map

With construction beginning this fall - and completion expected in January 2005 - bicyclists in Morgan Hill will enjoy new bikeways along portions of Monterey Road, Butterfield Boulevard, and Cochrane Road. And in order to help bicyclists take advantage of the area's biking opportunities, the City's Bicycle and Trails Advisory Committee has published a Bike Map that's available free of charge. Call 776-7337 or come to City Hall or the Public Works Department for your copy. The bike safety tips contained in the map make it an excellent addition for those new to the sport or for young people just starting to make their first forays out on public roads.

The Bike Map identifies existing parks, schools, and points of interest, making it quite useful in plotting out the best (and safest) way to get around town. Once these bikeways are constructed, cyclists will have improved access to the Madrone Business Park, Caltrain station, bus stops, schools, Community Center and downtown shops.

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